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In re: Patent application of  
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: 9079-6 (151783)

Serial No.: 09/841,908

: Group Art Unit:  
: 3673

Filed: April 25, 2001

: Examiner:  
: Katherine W. MitchellFor: METHOD OF IN SITU SOIL REMEDIATION  
FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS.

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Sir:

This is a request for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003. The extension resets the deadline for response to August 11, 2003.

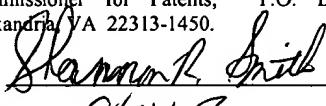
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003 with regard to the above-identified application. The response is being filed within the first month following the shortened period set for response in the Office Action. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies the response.

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Thus, the total fee calculation for this submission is as follows:

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